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## 2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21

March 27, 2015 – Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR, RINGHAND, NASS, HARRIS DODD, MARKLEIN, WIRCH, OLSEN, VINEHOUT and RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives JOHNSON, BARCA, BERNIER, KOLSTE, PETRYK, E. BROOKS, JORGENSEN, GOYKE, SPREITZER, HEBL, SINICKI, ZAMARRIPA and SUBECK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming November 2015 as diabetes awareness month.

2             Whereas, diabetes is a devastating chronic illness that affects how a person's  
3     body uses blood sugar or glucose; and

4             Whereas, when there is an absence or insufficient production of insulin, which  
5     lowers blood glucose, a person will be afflicted with diabetes; and

6             Whereas, there are two types of diabetes, referred to as type 1 and type 2  
7     diabetes, and that, regardless of which type a person may have, if a person has  
8     diabetes the person has too much glucose in his or her blood, which can lead to serious  
9     and chronic health problems; and

10            Whereas, in 2012, 9.3 percent of the United States, or 29.1 million Americans,  
11     had diabetes and of that 29.1 million, 8.1 million were undiagnosed cases; and

12            Whereas, in Wisconsin diabetes affects over 475,000 adults and 4,500 children  
13     and adolescents, resulting in an estimated annual \$6.15 billion in health care costs;  
14     and

